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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on February 20, 2004, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following document which was cited during the prosecution of parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/320,543, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,710,789 on March 23, 2004:

- (1) European Search Report for European Patent Application No. EP 03075465.9, mailed on May 14, 2003.

The above-noted document was cited and made of record by the Examiner in the parent application, and thus, a copy is not being provided herewith, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d).

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following commonly assigned co-pending divisional applications that are based on the above-noted parent application:

- (2) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/695,901 to SEKIGUCHI et al., which was published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0119706 on June 24, 2004;
- (3) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/739,020 to SEKIGUCHI et al., which was published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0130540 on July 8, 2004;
- (4) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/739,059 to SEKIGUCHI et al., which was published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0080540 on April 29, 2004;
- (5) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/740,563 to SEKIGUCHI et al., which was published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0130563 on July 8, 2004;
- (6) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/740,564 to SEKIGUCHI et al., which was published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0130577 on July 8, 2004;
- (7) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,588 to SEKIGUCHI et al., which was published as U.S. Patent Application No. 2004/0155906 on August 12, 2004, and
- (8) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/749,589 to SEKIGUCHI et al., which was filed on January 2, 2004.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

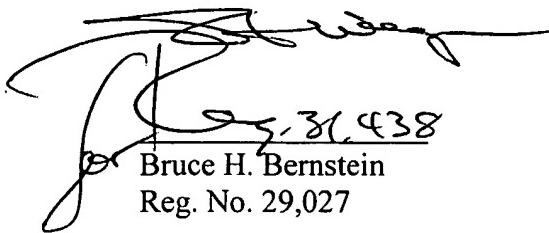
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of the claims of unpublished application (8) is attached hereto and

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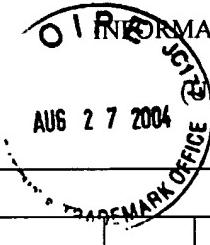
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